

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 (currently amended). A writing instrument comprising:

a substantially sleeve-shaped shaft (20), having a main axis (100), a terminal control part (50, 35, 20b) at a rear end portion of said shaft, and a substantially conical tip device (10) at a front end portion of said shaft (20), wherein said tip device (10) is variably inclinable tiltable to an inclination angle, by at least one of wherein said tip device (10) is being adapted to be controlled (40,43,9) so as to be in an angular position there, and pivotably inclinable in a pivot plane comprising said main axis (100) and relative to said sleeve-shaped shaft (20), and, an wherein the inclination angle ( $\ddot{y}$ ) of a cone axis (101) of said tip device (10) being adjustable (40, 43, 9) is variable in relation to said main axis (100) of the shaft and the terminal control part controls the angular position of the tip device; and,

wherein a leaf shaped spring (17) is provided at a backwards facing end portion of said tip device (10), said leaf spring extending into an inside of said sleeve shaped shaft (20), for and contacting an inner surface of a wall of said sleeve shaped shaft and for effecting a resetting force on said tip device, upon an a controlled increase of said inclination angle of said tip device (10), said force increasing when said control part increases the pivot action angular position of the tip device.

2 (currently amended). The writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein said inclination angle ( $\ddot{y}$ ) of the tip device is changed from the terminal control part (50, 35, 20b), providing a longitudinal movement of one of an ink device and a refilling device (40) received in said sleeve shaped shaft, said movement being effected in a longitudinal direction (x) and relative to a bearing (23; 13; 14; L) structure between said tip device (10) and along said shaft (20).

Claims 3 through 35 are canceled.